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## PATENT APPLICATION

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In application of

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For: A NOVEL POLYPEPTIDE, A cDNA ENCODING THE POLYPEPTIDE AND UTILIZATION THEREOF  
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## PETITION UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.48 TO CORRECT INVENTORSHIP

Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

The undersigned, on behalf of the Applicants herein, petitions the Commissioner in accordance with 37 C.F.R. §1.48(a) to correct the inventorship of the above-identified application by adding the following co-inventors:

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As indicated in the Response to Notification of Missing Parts filed December 10, 2001, in the present application there are nine inventors in addition to the three inventors named in the original

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PCT application (PCT/JP99/02284, filed April 28, 1999) from which the present application claims priority. After the filing of the PCT application it was discovered that, without deceptive intent, nine additional inventors had not been named as inventors. Therefore, Applicants now request correction of the inventorship of the above-identified application.

Submitted concurrently herewith is a Statement (in five parts) signed by each of the nine omitted inventors, attesting to the fact that the error occurred without deceptive intent. This Statement is being submitted as one of the requirements under 37 C.F.R. §1.48(a).

A Declaration and Power of Attorney (in five parts) executed by each of the twelve inventors in the present application is also included herewith.

The \$130.00 fee required for a Petition Under 37 C.F.R. §1.48 to Correct Inventorship is further included herewith.

Thus, the undersigned asserts that each of the requirements under 37 C.F.R. §1.48(a) for correcting the inventive entity in the present application has been met.

In the event that any fee required in conjunction with this Petition Under 37 C.F.R. §1.48 to Correct Inventorship has not been submitted, Applicants hereby petition for such fee to be charged to Deposit Account No. 19-4880.

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